MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഈ കമ്മിറ്റി യുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്മേൽ യാതൊരു ഭേദഗതിയും ചെയ്യുന്നതല്ലെന്നുള്ള സൂക്ഷ്മമായ വ്യവസ്ഥയിൻമേലാണൊ ഈ കമ്മിറ്റിയെ നിയമിച്ച്. ട്ടുള്ളതു?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not all.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the decision of the Assembly on the major questions will have any effect on the minor recommendations to be given effect to by Government immediately?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not all.

PRESIDENT: That is a hypothetical question.

Construction of a bridge on the Karikode Sankarapilly road.

49.* MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the construction of a bridge across the stream on the Karikode-Sankarapilly road;

(*b*) if so, whether it was given on contract; and

(*c*) if the answers to the above are in the affirmative, who the contractor is and why work was not yet begun; and

(*d*) how long will it take for the beginning and completion of the work?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*, *c* and *d*) The work could not be started so far for want of funds. Provision has been made in the Budget for 1109 and the work will be taken up next year.

Construction of Kanjikuzhi-Mohama Road.

50.* MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state why the construction of Kanjikuzhi-Mohama road is not yet taken up?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): The work has not been taken up because the land-owners have not surrendered the required lands as promised.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether any amount, out of the total estimated cost of the work, was allotted last year for this work?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes, there was an allotment last year.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Am I to take it that no new work will be undertaken in Shertala unless sites are surrendered free by the people?

PRESIDENT: Please confine your questions to the particular point raised in the interpellation.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Am I to take it that this scheme will be dropped by the Government unless the land-owners surrender the lands free?

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MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): If that is the stipulation on which Government undertook the work, then certainly the work will be dropped if the people do not surrender the lands as promised.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Are the Government aware that this road goes from the 8th mile of the Alleppey-Shertala road to the East Mohama?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Are the Government aware that, on the 8th mile of the road, there is a Police Out-Post, a thriving market and coir factories?

MR L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): I am not aware.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Is the Chief Engineer aware that there are European firms at Mohama on the eastern end?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Menon, you are disobeying my ruling. You must not give information when you are asking a question.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Was there not an undertaking by the people of the locality that they would surrender the land free?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes; there was.

Floods in Shertala.

51.* **MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON** (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the very great havoc done by the recent floods in Shertala to *Kannipoovu* paddy cultivation; and

(*b*) whether they will institute enquiries to sanction appropriate remission of land tax in the affected areas?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The Government have no information at present. The Dewan Peishkar, Kottayam, has been asked to ascertain and report the extent of damages caused by the recent floods in the Shertala taluk;

(*b*) The question will be considered after the receipt of the Dewan Peishkar's report.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Is the Land Revenue Commissioner aware that, by the visitation of three successive floods, the whole of the *Kannippoo* cultivation has been washed away in Shertala?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That information is being collected by the Dewan Peishkars. The Tahsildars have been asked to go round the actual area and report on the actual situation in detail. On the receipt of the report of the Dewan Peishkars, necessary action will be taken.

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